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TO HIS EXCELLENCY, CLIFFORD WALKER,  
GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA.

Sir :

Complying with the laws governing the Georgia Academy for the Blind, I respectfully submit for the Trustees of that institution a record of its operation for the year 1924. I take the liberty of requesting that you will have this record printed at an early date, in order that it may be distributed among the members of the General Assembly promptly upon their assembling next month.

This is probably the smallest of the State's educational institutions and the least burdensome in its maintenance. At the same time it is the most pathetic and its claims on the interest and sympathy of our people are, in my judgment, superior to any of the other State institutions.

The essential matters contained in the record herewith submitted are the reports of Mr. G. F. Oliphant, Superintendent, and the Treasurer, Mr. T. D. Tinsley. They will show in full detail what has been done with every dollar appropriated to the Academy for 1924. Mr. Oliphant's report will show in itemized detail the urgent, pressing needs of this institution, all of which demand the immediate attention of the General Assembly.

I have for some years past, as the President of the Board of Trustees, been calling attention to the needs of these blind children. My respectful representations on this subject have been simply ignored; and four years ago, instead of granting the very modest extra appropriation asked for, our appropriation was reduced from \$40,000 to \$36,000. Meanwhile we have been getting along as best we could, the institution, of course, losing in efficiency, and the physical condition of the plant becoming each year more in need of repairs, the lack of which is actually reducing the value of the buildings and equipment.

Let me add in conclusion that this is the one institution in the State that has never in its history shown a deficit for the

State to pay at the end of the year. We don't buy what we cannot pay for out of the amounts appropriated for operating the Academy.

Mr. Oliphant's report herewith gives the actual facts. His statements should arrest the attention of every man in the General Assembly.

I respectfully urge that the amounts asked for and for the purposes asked for, as are fully set out in his report, be granted, because we are in sore straits which grow worse as the years pass by.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. MILLER,

President Board of Trustees,

Georgia Academy for the Blind.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
GEORGIA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND  
FOR THE YEAR 1924.**

**ORGANIZATION, 1924.**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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G. F. Oliphant, Superintendent  
Miss Allie Gafford, Stenographer.

**WHITE SCHOOL**

**LITERARY DEPARTMENT**

Miss Janette Stokes,	Miss Jeanette Wallace,
Miss Elma Jackson,	Mrs. F. W. Hazlehurst,
Miss Emma Jones.	

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

E. H. McNiel, Director,  
Mrs. Catherine McCook, (to June)  
Miss Beulah Smith, (to June)  
Miss Lillian Swinford, (from Sept.)

**MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT**

Fred Fitzgerald, (to June)	B. C. Jones, (from Sept.)
Miss Inez Vinson	

**PHYSICAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT**

Miss Janette Stokes,	Miss Jeanette Wallace,
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**TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT**

Miss Allie Gafford.

## HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

Miss Belle Campbell, Housekeeper,

Mrs. Sue Tounsley, Supervisor,

Miss Dora Heath, Supervisor.

## BUILDING AND GROUNDS

S. C. Holland, Gardener.

## COLORED SCHOOL

L. H. Williams, Principal,

Alice Williams, Matron,

Essie Carlisle, Literary Teacher,

Hattie Winn, Music Teacher,

Millard Patterson, Manual Training.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Judge A. L. Miller, President Board of Trustees,  
Georgia Academy for the Blind,  
Macon, Georgia.

Sir:

In compliance with the statutes of the State of Georgia I submit this report in detail of the operation of the Georgia Academy for the Blind for the calendar year 1924, in order that with other required reports it may be transmitted by you to the Governor of Georgia, and submitted by him to the General Assembly. The itemized expenditures have already been transmitted to the Governor in the form of duplicate bills. These duplicate bills are required to be in the Governor's office before warrants are drawn for their payment. The statistics of this report cover the period from January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924. The remainder of the reports bear date of May 15, 1925.

### ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of the two schools for the year 1924, as shown by the roll hereto attached is as follows: White School—Males, 42; females, 26; total, 68. Colored Schools—Males, 27; females, 14; total, 41. Total enrollment for both schools, 109.

### EXPENDITURES

The total amount expended through the Superintendent's office for the year 1924 was \$35,804.84. This does not cover the entire amount expended for the school, for the reason that some items are handled directly through the Treasurer's office, and so do not show on the books of the Superintendent. These items are shown in the report of the Treasurer, which report covers the entire expenditures of the institution.

The amounts expended through the Superintendent's office, and the purposes for which they were expended are set forth in the following statement:

# GEORGIA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND

## MACON, GEORGIA.

### Expenditures for the Year 1924.

#### WHITE SCHOOL

##### Honsekeeping Department:

Wages -----	\$3,725.70	
Food -----	5,960.00	
Furnishings -----	1,052.79	\$10,738.49
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##### Building, Furniture and Grounds:

Wages -----	2,620.75	
Repairs -----	727.74	
betterments -----	817.96	4,166.45
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##### Literary School:

Wages -----	3,685.50	
Books and Accessories -----	289.23	3,974.73
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##### Music School:

Wages -----	1,868.45	
Books and Accessories -----	171.40	
Incidentals -----	.75	2,040.60
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##### Handicraft:

Wages -----	1,035.00	
Materials -----	205.23	1,240.23
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##### Medical:

Wages -----	180.00	
Medicine and Supplies -----	24.95	204.95
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##### Benevolence:

Travel (Railroad fare for pupils) -----	249.17	
Supplies for pupils -----	40.71	289.88
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Laundry:

Wages -----	562.50	
Supplies -----	4.00	566.50
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General Expenses:

Salaries, Supt. and Stenographer-----	4,175.00	
Printing and Stationery -----	55.20	
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams -----	122.81	
Light, Fuel, Water -----	2,857.27	7,210.28
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Total -----		\$30,432.11

**GEORGIA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND**  
**MACON, GEORGIA.**

**Expenditures for the Year 1924.**

**COLORED SCHOOL**

**Housekeeping Department:**

Wages -----	\$ 699.60	
Food -----	1,999.89	
Furnishings -----	217.96	\$ 2,917.45
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**Building, Furniture and Grounds:**

Wages -----	93.50	
Repairs -----	46.68	
Betterments -----	43.00	183.18
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**Literary School:**

Wages -----	364.00	
Books and Accessories -----	33.00	397.00
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**Music School:**

Wages -----	273.00	273.00
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**Handicraft**

Wages -----	182.00	
Material -----	1.35	183.35
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**Medical:**

Wages -----	66.00	
Medicine and Supplies -----	13.95	79.95
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**Benevolence:**

Travel (R. R. Fare for Pupils) -----	169.97	
Supplies to Pupils -----	8.92	178.89
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Laundry:

Wages -----	79.60	
Supplies -----	1.25	80.85
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General Expenses:

Salary, Principal -----	600.00	
Printing and Stationery -----	2.95	
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams -----	49.40	
Light, Fuel, Water -----	426.71	1,079.06
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Total ----- \$ 5,372.73

Total for both schools ----- 35,804.84

NOTE.—The apparent discrepancy in per capita cost at White and Colored schools is partly due to the fact that all cost of superintendence and office expenses is charged to White School. In addition, goods bought in quantity are charged to White School and stored there, and issued to Colored School as required.

# ENROLLMENT FOR WHITE SCHOOL, 1924.

## BOYS

No.	Name.	County.
1	Bass, Clifford	Tift
2	Campbell, Douglas	Fulton
3	Carter, Briston	Carroll
4	Collum, John	Bartow
5	Crowe, Theo	Jackson
6	Daniels, Elmer	Thomas
7	Davis, Josh	Early
8	Ellenburg, Robert	Floyd
9	Fowler, James	Stephens
10	Hughes, Daniel	Cobb
11	Jones, Barna	Fulton
12	Keith, Stephen Condon	Fulton
13	King, Clarence	Spalding
14	Lansford, Selwyn	Catoosa
15	Layton, Lloyd	Turner
16	Leverett, Elmer	Houston
17	Lewis, John	Bibb
18	Lindsey, James	Early
19	Manly, Jesse	Spalding
20	Marshall, Hubert	Colquitt
21	Mincey, George	Chatham
22	Myrick, Robert	Chatham
23	Nolen, Ellis	Wilkinson
24	Oglesby, Eulice	Rockdale
25	Puckett, Coleman	DeKalb
26	Rivers, J. B.	Fayette
27	Rogers, Stanley	Fulton
28	Sapp, Lewis	Berrien
29	Shaw, J. W.	Fulton
30	Singleton, Ralph	Stephens
31	Smith, Leroy	Fulton
32	Smith, Humphrey	Colquitt
33	Spradley, Willie	Dooley
34	Starr, Edwin	Bibb
35	Strickland, L. D.	Colquitt
36	Summerour, Richard	Gwinnett
37	Sumner, Talmadge	Laurens
38	Weathersby, Kos	Baker
39	Wiggins, Henry	Brantley
40	Williford, Albert	Glascock
41	Wilson, Frank	Bibb
42	Worley, Lloyd	Habersham

# ENROLLMENT FOR WHITE SCHOOL, 1924.

## GIRLS

No.	Name.	County.
1	Amoss, Lavada	Richmond
2	Bennett, Gladys	Wayne
3	Burge, Annie	Crisp
4	Clemons, Lucile	Ber Hill
5	Cox, Rosa Lee	Spaulding
6	Crews, Gladys	Emanuel
7	Fender, Rebecca	Lanier
8	Fields, Lottie Belle	Bartow
9	Gay, Maggie Audry	Bryan
10	Green, Edna Estelle	Upson
11	Layton, Inez	Turner
12	Layton Murrell	Turner
13	Maxwell, Edna	Laurens
14	Murphy, Mildred	Clayton
15	Murrell, Gladys	Bleckley
16	Odum, Myrtice	Tattnal
17	Ogg, Eliza Jane	Turner
18	Oglesbee, Emma Deedy	Burke
19	Paulk, Ruby	Irwin
20	Peterson, Leathe	Coffee
21	Rooks, Bonnie May	Gwinnett
22	Sentell, Evelyn	Fulton
23	Snipes, Lota	Calhoun
24	Waldrip, Ruby	Fulton
25	Williams, Mary Ella	Meriwether
26	Yates, Stewart	Thomas



# ENROLLMENT FOR COLORED SCHOOL, 1924.

## BOYS

No.	Name.	County.
1	Atwater, Chas. -----	Glynn
2	Clarke, Baltimore -----	Pulaski
3	Cooper, Grover -----	Turner
4	Evans, Robert -----	Jones
5	Fields, Harry -----	Clarke
6	Gregory, Milton -----	Ben Hill
7	Jackson, Zedekiah -----	Richmond
8	Ladd, Ardee -----	Randolph
9	Ligon, John -----	Fulton
10	Maddox, John -----	Sumter
11	McLendon, George -----	Schley
12	Mitchell, Emmett -----	Sumter
13	Mitchell, Nathan -----	Clarke
14	McTear, W. S. -----	Bulloch
15	Norrington, Walter -----	Walter
16	Richie, Willard -----	Fulton
17	Reid, Jack -----	Hall
18	Rose, J. D. -----	Tift
19	Rosier, Freddy -----	Washington
20	Smith, Thomas -----	Clarke
21	Smith, John -----	Terrell
22	Stone, Ulyses -----	Newton
23	Shepard, Alfonso -----	Screven
24	Samson, Respass -----	Dougherty
25	Williams, Robert -----	Bibb
26	Williams, Hosea -----	Decatur
27	Wiggins, William -----	Candler



# ENROLLMENT FOR COLORED SCHOOL, 1924.

## GIRLS

No.	Name	County.
1	Bennett, Alger -----	
2	Davis, Mattie -----	Dougherty
3	Davis, Gertrude -----	Bibb
4	Echols, Fleeta -----	Wilkinson
5	Haynes, Gertrude -----	Fulton
6	Hamilton, Alma -----	Muscogee
7	Holloway, Lucile -----	Twiggs
8	Jackson, Mamie -----	Bibb
9	Jones, Rona -----	Taylor
10	Morton, Sarah -----	Fulton
11	Norman, Alma -----	Jones
12	Reid, Freddy -----	Chatham
13	Scott, Elverta -----	Franklin
14	Watts, Ida -----	Bulloch

## HEALTH RECORD

The health record of the institution for 1924 has been good, as shown by the report of our physician.

During the year we had a few cases of flu and the usual amount of children's disorders. As stated in last year's report, we have been compelled to discontinue operations for the improvement of vision on the account of the lack of funds. Whatever operations were necessary to protect the health or life of pupils, have been performed at the expense of the school.

## THE SCHOOL STAFF

We were fortunate in retaining almost the entire staff for the year 1924. Miss Beulah Smith resigned in June on the account of her approaching marriage, and her place was filled for the remainder of the year by the appointment of Miss Lillian Swinford, a former pupil of this institution.

In December Miss Dora Heath was forced to retire on account of her health and the position was filled by the appointment of Miss Earle Wood, of Griswoldville, Georgia.

At the end of the spring term Mr. Fred Fitzgerald, teacher of Manual Training and Tuning for the boys, was forced to retire on account of his health and the place has since been acceptably filled by Mr. Barna Jones of East Point, Georgia, a former pupil of this institution.

I again call attention to the fact that the teaching and training of any class of defectives is special work for specialists. There is at present no means of training teachers for this work except by actual experience in schools for the blind. A good teacher becomes increasingly valuable with each year's experience. It is a distinct loss to have to replace them with untrained teachers. There is nothing particularly attractive about work for defectives as compared with work for normal children. In fact, quite the contrary is true. We can hope to secure and retain first-class talent only by paying higher salaries than are paid in the public schools. If we cannot do

this, we lose some of our trained employees to other lines of work.

This is not economical for the State, and it is not fair to blind children. They are already sufficiently handicapped, and this handicap should not be increased by giving training less efficient than that given their sighted brothers and sisters. "As is the teacher, so is the school."

### **LITERARY SCHOOL**

The course of study comprises ten grades, requiring ten year's work for the average blind child. It corresponds approximately to the course covered by the Grammar School and two years of High School. In justice to blind children, two years should be added to the course, so that they may go out into the world with at least the equivalent of a high school education.

### **MUSIC SCHOOL**

Instruction has been given in Organ, Piano, Cornet, Violin, Voice, Chorus Singing, Musical Theory and Harmony.

At the 1924 session of the Georgia Legislature, \$4,000.00 was appropriated to complete the fund with which to buy a Pipe Organ. The Board of Trustees have purchased from M. P. Moller, Hagerstown, Maryland, a modern pipe organ which is being installed at the time this report is written. This organ is of the electro-pneumatic type, conforming to the most modern requirements for such instruments. We feel sure that this instrument will be of great value in the training of our pupils. There is an increasing demand for Pipe Organists for churches in the smaller cities of Georgia. In many cases these churches are unable to pay the salary which would give them the services of a sighted organist for the entire year. Many blind pupils become very efficient as church organists, and the salary they earn, supplemented by the salary earned as piano teachers or piano tuners may afford them a good income.

Our Music Director, Mr. McNeil, has for many years had charge of the church music at one of the principal churches in the city of Macon, and has given most excellent service. We could not properly train our pupils on the old organ for the reason that it did not have the mechanical equipment of the new organs now in use. With the new modern organ we now have, we can hope to train some of our pupils so that they will have increased earning capacity.

The music department is still greatly handicapped by the lack of equipment in pianos. We do not have a sufficient number of pianos for our work, and those we have are the worse for wear. All of them are considerably more than ten years old, and pianos subjected to the constant use necessary in a school cannot give good services for so long a time. Many Conservatories of Music for seeing pupils find it necessary to replace their pianos every three years. We are again asking the Legislature for an appropriation to correct this defect.

### **MANUAL TRAINING FOR BOYS**

After the death of Mr. Charles W. Johnson in January 1924, this department was in charge of Mr. Fred Fitzgerald of Aeworth, Georgia, who gave very excellent service until the break-down of his health made it necessary for him to withdraw from school. He was succeeded by Mr. Barna Jones, who has conducted this department very efficiently during the remainder of the year.

Instruction is given in sloyd, woodwork, metal work, chair caning, broom-making and piano tuning. The great part of the work done in this department is for the purpose of hand-training rather than vocational training. So much time is required for the regular school work in the Literary and Music Departments, that we do not think it wise to devote more time to vocational work. The matter of first importance in education is that it shall make pupils intelligent. When this is done they can then turn their attention to whatever vocation is most attractive to them, either in the nature of the work done, or on account of remuneration to be obtained.



## **GIRLS DEPARTMENT**

This department has been in charge of Miss Inez Vinson since June, 1923. Miss Vinson's work has been eminently satisfactory. In common with other departments, she has been greatly handicapped for lack of material. In this department girls are taught sewing, crocheting, knitting, weaving, bead work, basketry and chair caning.

## **TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT**

Since January 1, 1924, this department has been in charge of Miss Allie Gafford, who has had special training, in a standard business college, in stenography, typewriting and book-keeping. This department is adequately equipped with typewriters of standard make and the work is as good as similar work done in schools for seeing children.

## **COLORED SCHOOL**

During the past year the teacher of music, Hattie Winn, was forced to retire from the school, and her place was filled by John A. Williams, a graduate of Hampton Institute.

In the Literary school, the course of study comprises eight grades, covering about the same subjects as are covered in the grammar school grades for sighted children.

In music, instruction is given in piano, organ and singing.

In manual and vocational training, the work for the past year has been limited to chair caning and broom making. These courses have been seriously handicapped for lack of funds and lack of room, as the school has no room suitable for a work shop. In addition the building is crowded beyond its capacity. The dormitories were constructed for thirty pupils. Most of the year, more than this number have been in attendance. At an early date, the Colored Department should have an annex containing work shops for both boys and girls, a laundry room, a dining room and additional dormitory space.

The need is especially urgent for shop and equipment, as the most promising field for colored children to become self

supporting is through industrial and vocational training. There is practically no field for them in teaching music or in piano tuning.

## FINANCES

For several years we have been calling attention to our needs, but have obtained no results. We have understood something of the conditions which confronted the state authorities and have made out on what the Legislature has seen fit to give us. We went through the war period without a deficit, but it has been done by great self denial, decreased efficiency, and the constant deterioration of our equipment. For some time we have been operating on an appropriation decreased by the 10 per cent cut put into effect in most of the state institutions. Before this cut was made we were operating at a cost per capita far below that of similar schools in other states. In the bulletin of U. S. Bureau of Education, No. 51, covering Schools and Classes for the Blind for 1921-1922, the average per capita cost for the United States was \$526.00. Our cost for the same period was \$376.00. The State of Iowa spent \$812.00 per capita. Our per capita cost for 1924 based on our enrollment of 109 pupils is \$330.27 for all purposes, including equipment and repairs. The report of the U. S. Bureau of Education shows that in 1921-22, before the cut in our appropriation was made, only eight schools in the United States were spending less than Georgia. We cannot do some of the things we have been accustomed to do for our pupils in other years.

As no results have been obtained by our repeated requests for help, our needs have grown greater rather than less. The amount of money expended in the education of sighted children is being increased rapidly from year to year. Is it too much to ask that equal consideration and provision be made for the needs of blind children, who need training so much more than their more fortunate brothers and sisters? To function on the same scale as before the war this school needs an appropriation for maintenance of not less than \$50,000.00. The per capita cost even then would be less than the average

per capita cost in institutions of similar character and grade. With this appropriation, we would have a small margin for repairs and equipment. As things are now it is difficult for us to exist.

Some of our most pressing needs have been stated in the two previous annual reports. With the exception of the pipe organ, those needs have not changed, except to become greater and more urgent.

The following is a statement of the most urgent of those needs, with some of the reasons for them.

The building for the White School was built eighteen years ago. Since that time it has not had a thorough renovation. The interior woodwork has not been repainted. The walls have not been refinished, and much plastering is in bad condition. The plumbing fixtures are badly worn, and need extensive repairs, and in some cases entire replacement.

The equipment at both schools has been greatly depleted during the past five years. We are in need of blankets, sheets, bedding, towels, table linen, dining room and kitchen equipment. At the White School there must be new grate bars and flues for the heating boilers, and considerable repairs to the heating plant.

We have not bought a new piano in thirteen years, and some of our pianos have been in use more than seventeen years. Under normal conditions we could have taken care of some of these items from our maintenance account. Under the existing conditions it has been impossible to do more than take care of the most imperative needs.

The pay of our teaching force was increased six years ago, but is still less than the salaries paid for similar work in the city public schools. The amounts asked for are necessary to keep the school from going backward. We have lived on what the Legislature has given us. We are ready to do so again, but if other institutions who have gone beyond their appropriations, supplying their wants out of the credit of the State, are allowed deficiency appropriations, while we are denied

small special appropriations, to meet our actual needs, then a premium is placed on deficits, while a penalty is put on economy.

I recommend as the minimum amount required for our needs as follows:



## WHITE SCHOOL

Repairing plastering and kalsomining and repainting ing woodwork .....	\$ 5,000.00
Repairs to heating plant; new valves to radiators, new flues and grate bars in boiler, new engine.....	1,000.00
New furniture for bedrooms and dormitories.....	1,000.00
Bed furnishings, table linens, tableware, kitchen fur- nishings, new stove .....	1,000.00
Pianos .....	2,000.00
Repairs and replacement of plumbing .....	500.00
Replacement gutters and downspouts.....	500.00
Desks .....	1,000.00
Iron and conerete stairways in dormitories.....	
Swimming pool .....	
Floor covering (Battleship Linoleum, for halls and Arcade .....	1,000.00
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	\$13,000.00

## COLORED SCHOOL

Repairing plastering and kalsomining, painting in- terior and exterior .....	\$ 1,000.00
Rebuilding porches .....	1,000.00
Building fuel house .....	500.00
Replaceng plumbing .....	500.00
Furnishings, bed, table, kitchen and dining room.....	500.00
Heating plant .....	500.00
Laundry Equipment .....	250.00
Building for shop and laundry .....	2,000.00
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	\$ 6,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. OLIPHANT,

Superintendent.

May 19, 1925.

Mr. G. F. Oliphant,

Supt. Georgia Academy for The Blind.

Macon, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith the medical report for the Georgia Academy for The Blind for the year 1924

Dr. C. H. Richardson Jr., was the attending physician from Jan. 1, 1924 to Sept. 30, 1924, at which time he retired from medical work to devote his time to surgery, gynecology and obstetrics. He reports an excellent state of health among the pupils during his tenure of office.

During the last three months of the year the same satisfactory state of affairs continued, there being less illness decidedly than would be expected in a similar group of subjects. The influenza epidemic that prevailed in Macon during the winter apparently did not touch the Academy during 1924. The only medical attention which I was called upon to render was occasional visits for such unavoidable illnesses as are inevitable in a population of the size represented by the two schools.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. C. HINTON, M.D.

May 20, 1925.

Mr. G. F. Oliphant,  
Supt. Georgia Academy for the Blind,  
Macon, Ga.

Dear Sir:

You will find below report on cases examined and operated on by me during the year 1924 and 1925 to date.

Henry Wiggins—Leucoma both eyes.

Theo. Crowe—Congenital cataract both eyes.

Dan Hughes—Right eye enucleated, left eye kerato malacia.

L. D. Strickland—Pthisis Bulbii.

Robt. Ellenburg—Kerato conns, kerato malacia.

James Fowler—Optic Atrophy.

James Lindsay—Atrophy optic nerve.

Ruby Paulk—Corneal opacities and pthisis bulbee.

Mary E. Williams—Corneal opacities and luxation of lens both eyes.

Myrtis Odom—Bupthalmos right eye. Left eye enucleated.

Briston Carter—Chorioretinitis both eyes.

R. D. Ladd—Bupthalmos. Right eye: I enucleated his eye Nov. 19, 1924.

Deedy Oglesbee—Sympathetic ophthalmia. Right eye already enucleated. I enucleated left eye Apr. 29, 1925.

Lottie Belle Fields—Optic atrophy. Amblyopia.

Stewart Yates—Chorioretinitis.

Edw. Starr—Right eye congenital cataract. Left eye enucleated.

Lota Snipes—Occlusion central artery of retina both eyes. Chronic stage.

I will be very glad to furnish any other information desired.

Respectfully yours,

C. L. PENNINGTON, M.D.

May 19, 1925.

Hon. A. L. Miller, Pres.,  
Trustee Ga. Academy for the Blind,  
Macon, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I am handing you with this the annual statement of the receipts and disbursements for the Georgia Academy for the Blind for the calendar year 1924 from which it will be seen that the expenditures for the year exceeded the amount appropriated by the General Assembly \$750.00.

I had on hand at the first of the year and left over from 1923 \$241.16 and I have advanced for the institution by the close of the year \$508.89 and this is the debit carried forward to 1925.

I indulge the hope that the General Assembly at its next meeting may increase the appropriation so as to provide for such deficiency in the future.

As you are quite aware your Board has exercised the utmost care and economy in maintaining the school at its present degree of efficiency and therefore we have not been able to preserve the physical integrity of the property.

I also have on hand the sum of \$8,000, appropriated by the General Assembly for the purchase of a new organ and this amount is at present to the credit of the Trustee at the Fourth National Bank, but as the organ is now being installed and will be completed in a few weeks this sum will be withdrawn in payment of its cost; exactly \$8,000.00.

I am also handing you a report of the receipts and expenditures of what is known as the "Pupils Fund" showing \$62.40 to the credit of this fund on the first of the year 1925. Attached to the statement are the proper vouchers for each expenditure.

All of this is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

T. D. TINSLEY, Treas.

REPORT BY T. D. TINSLEY, TREASURER, GEORGIA

ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND, OF THE RECEIPTS AND  
EXPENDITURES OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE PU-  
PILS FUND—CREATED BY PRIVATE DONATIONS FOR  
THE USE AND BENEFIT OF THE PUPILS COVERING  
THE YEAR 1924.

1924

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1—Balance on Hand from 1923.....	\$ 99.87
Jan. 1—Received dividends on Ga. Bonds.....	70.00
Jan. 7—Received dividends on So. Western R. R. Stock.....	75.00
May 14—Received dividends City Macon Bonds.....	33.75
May 14—Received dividends U. S. Bonds.....	10.60
May 14—Received dividends U. S. Bonds .....	10.62
July 1—Received dividends on So. Western R. R. Stock.....	75.00
Oct. 1—Received Balance from Fourth Natl. Bank.....	.17
Dec. 15—Received Dividends on U. S. Bonds.....	21.28
Dec. 15—Received Dividends on Ga. State Bonds.....	70.00
Dec. 15—Received Dividends on City of Macon Bonds.....	33.75
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	\$500.04

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EXPENDITURES

Jan. 5—Paid to Pupils .....	\$ 69.27
June 6—Paid R. R. Fare of Pupils.....	45.25
Nov. 21—Paid Burden Smith .....	5.00
Nov. 21—Paid Williams Co. Records.....	27.00
Dec. 13—Paid Tickets to Concert .....	8.50
Dec. 17—Paid Tickets Home .....	93.62
Dec. 17—Paid Christmas money to Pupils.....	189.00
Dec. 31—Paid Balance to 1925 acct. ....	62.40
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	\$500.04

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. TINSLEY, Treas.



# MACON, GEORGIA, JANUARY 1, 1925

## REPORT BY T. D. TINSLEY, TREASURER OF THE GEORGIA ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND, COVERING THE YEAR 1924.

1924

### RECEIPTS

Jan. 1—Brought over from 1923	\$ 241.16
Jan. 25—By Check from State Treasurer for Jan.	2,955.45
Feb. 1—By Check from State Treasurer for Feb.	3,076.22
Mar. 1—By Check from State Treasurer for Mar.	3,000.80
Mar. 31—By Check from State Treasurer for Apr.	3,606.51
Apr. 18—By Check from State Treasurer for May	3,095.88
May 25—By Check from State Treasurer for June	2,883.61
June 17—By Check from State Treasurer for July	1,671.27
July 26—By Check from State Treasurer for Aug.	3,543.99
Sept. 4—By Check from State Treasurer for Sept.	1,950.89
Oct. 23—By Check from State Treasurer for Oct.	2,818.07
Nov. 17—By Check from State Treasurer for Nov.	3,436.12
Dec. 24—By Check from State Treasurer for Dec.	3,961.19
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	\$36,241.16
Dec. 31—Amount to 1925 Dr.	508.89
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	\$36,750.05

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Jan. 5	Paid Treasurer to January 1st	\$ 150.00
" 5	" Weekly Pay Roll for help	57.50
" 14	" Weekly Pay Roll for help	85.00
" 19	" Weekly Pay Roll for help	98.85
" 24	" Monthly Bills approved for Dec.	917.45
" 26	" Weekly Bills	97.05
" 31	" Month pay roll for teachers	1,530.15
Feb. 2	" Weekly Roll	103.60
" 9	" Weekly Roll	104.40
" 16	" Weekly Roll	105.40
" 23	" Weekly Roll	106.10
" 29	" Monthly Roll for teachers	1,530.15
Mar. 1	" January Bills approved for Jan.	1,207.67
" 4	" Weekly Bills	105.55
" 8	" Weekly Bills	105.60
" 15	" Weekly Bills	102.40
" 22	" Weekly Bills	103.50
" 28	" Monthly Bills for February	1,051.15
" 29	" Weekly Bills	105.45
" 29	" Monthly Roll for teachers	1,530.15
Apr. 5	" Weekly Pay Roll	95.60
" 12	" Weekly Pay Roll	107.30
" 19	" Weekly Pay Roll	107.75
" 21	" Monthly Bills approved for March	1,553.86
" 28	" Weekly Pay Roll	104.95
" 30	" Monthly Pay Roll for teachers	1,530.15

May	5	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	105.70
"	10	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	106.85
"	16	"	John E. Wilson Insurance -----	30.00
"	17	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	105.25
"	24	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	112.25
"	24	"	Monthly Approved bills for April-----	1,150.13
"	29	"	Typing Annual Report -----	5.00
"	30	"	F. B. West Insurance -----	25.00
"	31	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	113.50
"	31	"	Monthly Pay Roll for teachers for May----	1,547.65
June	6	"	Monthly Pay Roll -----	951.80
"	6	"	One-Half Pupils fare Home -----	45.25
"	6	"	One-Half Pupils fare Home (negro) -----	39.88
"	6	"	Supt. Trip to Boston -----	150.00
"	7	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	102.05
"	10	"	Approved Bills for May -----	707.31
"	14	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	67.80
"	21	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	50.00
"	28	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	45.05
July	1	"	To Treasurer to July 1st -----	150.00
"	3	"	So. Mutual Insurance Co. -----	32.50
"	5	"	Weekly Roll -----	50.60
"	12	"	Weekly Roll -----	40.40
"	19	"	Weekly Roll -----	38.65
"	21	"	Approved Bills by Com. for June-----	454.57
"	26	"	Weekly Roll -----	38.65
Aug.	1	"	Monthly Pay Roll for teachers -----	520.00
"	2	"	Weekly Roll -----	42.80
"	9	"	Weekly Roll -----	52.40
"	16	"	Weekly Roll -----	46.25
"	23	"	Weekly Roll -----	49.15
"	23	"	Monthly Bills Approved by Com. for July--	2,855.69
"	30	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	36.00
"	30	"	Monthly Bill for Teachers for August-----	520.00

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Forwarded -----\$23,085.86

Sept.	3	"	Treasurer for July & Aug. -----	50.00
"	13	"	Weekly Roll -----	48.55
"	13	"	Weekly Bills -----	85.15
"	18	"	Approved Bills by Com. for Aug.-----	1,203.29
"	20	"	Weekly Bills -----	101.20
"	27	"	Weekly Bills -----	102.85
"	30	"	Monthly Pay Roll for teachers -----	1,194.00
Oct.	3	"	Geo. B. Jewett Agt. Insurance -----	50.00
"	4	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	106.00
"	11	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	107.25
"	13	"	Morris Harris Agt. Ins. -----	30.00
"	13	"	Geo. B. Jewett Ins. -----	16.00
"	20	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	106.60
"	20	"	Approved Bills by Com. for Sept. -----	1,286.32
"	27	"	Weekly Roll -----	107.25
"	28	"	F. B. West, Ins. -----	100.00
"	28	"	Jno. E. Wilson -----	61.30
"	31	"	Monthly Pay Roll for Teachers-----	1,494.00

Nov.	1	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	106.60
"	6	"	Treasurer Sept. & Oct. -----	50.00
"	8	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	107.25
"	15	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	104.75
"	28	"	Approved Oct. Bills -----	1,515.02
"	28	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	103.45
"	29	"	Monthly Pay Roll for teachers -----	1,494.00
"	29	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	101.70
Dec.	6	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	101.00
"	7	"	W. D. Griffith, Ins. -----	34.25
"	13	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	101.00
"	17	"	Approved Nov. Bills -----	1,943.41
"	18	"	Monthly Pay Roll for teachers -----	1,494.00
"	20	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	101.00
"	29	"	Weekly Pay Roll -----	57.00
Total -----				\$36,750.05

Respectfully submitted,

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